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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4477

INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BDIS, ENRG, IN

SUBJ: CALTEX PROBLEMS IN INDIA

REF: A) STATE 222441 B) NEW DELHI 13040

1. WE APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE TEXT OF THE CALTEX MEMORANDUM (REFTEL A) WHICH WE HAD ALSO OBTAINED AND TRANSMITTED TO WASHINGTON (REFTEL B).

2. CALTEX REPRESENTATIVES APPARENTLY ARE NOT TALKING TO EACH OTHER. WE NOTE THAT LAVERY ASKS THAT WE RAISE THE SUBJECT WITH THE GOI WHILE THE LOCAL VICE PRESIDENT, LEVENHAGEN, HAS SPECIFICALLY ASKED THE EMBASSY NOT TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM IN ANY WAY WITH THE GOI. LEVENHAGEN'S POSITION (WHICH HE SAID WAS CALTEX'S) WAS TRANSMITTED TO US SHORTLY AFTER THE MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR IN EARLY AUGUST AND WAS REPEATED BY LEVENHAGEN AS RECENTLY AS THIS WEEK.

3. ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US NOW, WE ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT A POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANT DOMESTIC PRICE

INCREASE BUT WE WILL CHECK INTO THIS FURTHER.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF CONGEN BOMBAY
WOULD TALK TO LEVENHAGEN DRAWING ON REFTELS AND DTERMINE WHO IS
SPEAKING FOR CALTEX. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO TALK TO THE GOI ABOUT
THE CALTEX SITUATION BUT WISH FIRST TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS IS
WHAT CALTEX WANTS.
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